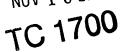
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 14, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 20 and ending on page 2, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In a general image-forming material field, there is the same requirement, but in particular, because the images for the medical treatment diagnosis are required to have minute depictions, images having excellent sharpness and graininess are necessary and it is preferred to have images in a blue black tone from the view point of ease of diagnosis. At present, various